



# Gagetown School PARENT PAGE

"Soar with the Eagles"

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## Field Trip to Aquatic Center

On Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> Gagetown students will be traveling to the Saint John Aquatic Center. We will arrive at the pool at 10:00 and swim until 11:30. A pizza lunch will be provided for each student after we swim. A permission slip containing more details was sent home with the students last week.

## Netbooks

Middle level students will have the option of leaving their netbooks at the school to charge overnight, starting Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## 4-H Public Speaking Competition

Libby Harmon, Rory Pye, Ally McConchie and Sarah Makepeace competed in a public speaking competition with 4-H and they all won in their categories. This means that they will be moving on to compete in the provincial competition of public speaking. Congratulations and Good Luck girls!

## Blogging Site

Don't forget to check out the school's new blogging site. We purchased new I-pods so that the students can take pictures and videos to upload to the blogging site. Please stop by to see what is new.

<http://soaringeagles.posterous.com/>



## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 3:00 and 5:30 - 7:30. If you are not available to meet at these times, please contact the teacher to make alternate arrangements.

## Basketball

Phew, what a season! Gagetown Eagles played well all season, and their team work and skills only improved with each game they played. In last week's finals, Gagetown won the semis against the Ridgeview Tier 2 girls team then went on to win the Tier 2 Championship against the Minto Co-ed team. The players all want to thank Coach Mike Reist. Mike was deployed near the end of the season, but having had the benefit of his coaching for the past three years, the senior players understand the game and were able to mentor the new players and lead the team in a great season. Way to go Eagles!!

Thanks also go out to parent helpers. It was a group effort getting everyone to the games on often short notice. Thanks to Danielle Thomson for helping with practices and games after Mike left. Also thanks to Gagetown Alumni Amy for keeping score at home games, occasionally with help from Ben and Brandon.

## Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars

March 26 <sup>th</sup>	French Presentation at CNCS for K-5 Students
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Drama Club
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cooking Club
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Report Card going home
March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Field trip to Aquatic Center
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Teacher interviews - No Classes
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Popcorn Day
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 7 Girls Vaccinations
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	No classes - Good Friday
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	No classes - Easter Monday
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Heritage Fair
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	No classes - PD Day
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No classes - PD day
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	No classes - Provincial Council Day
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	No classes - Victoria Day
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Orientation
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last Day of School

## Nature Club

Celebration of Birds has kindly invited the Gagetown Young Naturalists Club and their families to attend their annual owl prowl. Participants will meet on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm at the Gagetown Post Office. Everyone will be driving to various sites within the village playing audio calls of the local species of owls. Please note that noise must be kept to a minimum. All children must be accompanied by an adult. If interested in attending please contact Renee at 488-9106 or Lorna at 488-8105.



**Grade 1/2 Learning about the environment**

I learned that if you don't take care of your environment then your environment might turn bad and might make you sick so make sure you that your environment is good so that it stays healthy.

Ky Grade 1



If you take care of your world it will have strong trees, grow flowers of all kinds like violets and roses. Have birds singing on the bird houses, a sun that shines brighter than anything and a butterfly flying gracefully. If you don't take care of the world there will be garbage on the ground and smoke that's smoggy. Smoke that is making the sun gross and trash cans tipped over. It would be a bad sight. During this unit I learned that we have to take care of the world. It is very important because if you don't take care of the world it will not be a nice place to live.

Kallea Grade 1



**Grade 2/3 Learning about being a citizen**

A citizen is someone who is born in a country. Let's say Canada. Once they are born they become a Canadian citizen. An active citizen is someone who sees a need and takes action. For example, Terry Fox ran across Canada to raise money for cancer. My rights are to go to school 5 days a week and when I go to school I take a bus which is another right. One of my responsibilities is to learn and part of learning is reading. Being a Canadian citizen is the best thing to me because I am free to play outside and have plenty of food to eat.

Hunter Grade 3



A Canadian citizen is someone who is born in Canada. If you are from another country you can apply to be a Canadian citizen. A baby from another country can become a Canadian citizen if they are adopted by Canadians.

An active citizen is someone who helps the world by seeing a need and taking action. For example, saving money for people who had a disaster in their country. My rights are playing outside, going to school and things like that. My responsibilities are taking care of any pets, making sure I have breakfast and following rules.

I am happy to be a Canadian citizen because there are no wars in Canada and I have lots of friends.

Connor Grade 3



**ArtsSmart Grant**

The K-3 teachers received an ArtsSmart Grant this year. Local artist Mickey Carmichael came in to work with the K-3 students on their projects. The Kindergarten students worked on a quilt about family, the 1/2's worked on canvas about the environment and the 3's worked with polymer clay and learned about Canadian citizenship.

